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Mr. Arthur Larson, Director
United States Information Agency
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your furnishing me with a report on the activities of Radio Free Europe and also of our overseas information service with regard to the Hungarian revolt.

While I was in Europe, I examined some of the texts of the Radio Free Europe broadcasts and would like to know if our Government exercises any kind of supervision over these broadcasts, and, also, whether the Voice of America and other governmental communication instrumentalities in Europe have made a point of establishing that Radio Free Europe is unofficial and if they have ever corrected or modified statements made by Radio Free Europe broadcasters.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Eugene J. McCarthy



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